

Methodist Episcopal Mission in Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and Vicinity.

A HALF CENTURY of mission work in South America was closed in 1887. It was begun by no less a man than John Dempster, followed in succession by William H. Norris, Dallas D. Lore, Goldsmith D. Currow, William Goodfellow, and Henry G. Jackson, all men who had made their mark in the service of the church at home before coming to South America, and who proved after their return, by still more eminent services and successes, that it was no fault of the workers that the work in South America did not meet impatient expectations. The difficulty was in the field, and not in the men. Not till 1882, when the mission was reinforced and backed up by a policy of aggressive evangelization, were there satisfactory results secured. The work of 1882-87 prospered all along the line. We give the statistics of the mission for 1887, for which we are indebted to the *Gospel in all Lands*, which gives an interesting history of the mission.—Ebs.

STATISTICS OF THE MISSION, 1887.	U. S. missionaries.		U. S. missionaries, Wom. For.		Other workers of Wom. For.		Other ordained preachers.		Other unordained preachers.		Other teachers.		Other helpers.		Members.		Probationers.		Adherents.		Children baptized.		No. of theological schools.		No. of teachers in same.		No. of students.		No. of day schools.		No. of day scholars.		No. of sabbath schools.		No. of sabbath scholars.		No. of orphanas.		No. of churches and chapels.		Estimated value of churches and chapels.		No. of halls and other places of worship.		Parsonages or "homes."		Estimated value of parsonages or "homes."		Value of orphanages, schools, hospitals, book-rooms, etc.		Collected for missionary society.		Collected for other benevolent societies.		Collected for self-support.		Collected for church building and repairing.		Contributed for other local purposes.	
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Montevideo and its Dependencies.....	2	..	2	..	27	418	36	..	10	229	201	2,700	6	46	1	110	21	930	15	830	1	\$9,000	13	1	\$500	..	\$163	\$11	\$547	\$458	\$662																													
Buenos Ayres and its Dependencies.....	2	..	2	..	2	211	11	..	4	221	275	2,410	76	..	..	8	815	8	565	2	46,000	6	1	16,000	..	850	10	6,876	1,600	1,906																														
Rosario and its Dependencies.....	1	1	2	3	2	8	6	3	14	80	158	2,650	2	122	..	5	337	14	405	2	9,000	13	..	..	\$14,000	63	65	2,239	3,800	645																														
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Last report (1882)	4	3	4	3	22	320	34	3	19	437	461	4,500	4	185	1	8	22	1,904	32	1,604	7	64,000	31	1	16,000	14,000	419	444	5,763	2,931	2,950																													
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